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## SAMUEL LIPFELD.

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Fight For Senatorial Honors Now on In Earnest.

KURTZ ARRAYED AGAINST HANNA.

Bovernor Bushnell and Mayor McKisson of Cleveland the Men Who Are on the Programme to Oppose the National Chairman.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31 .-- Two political mants are struggling for supremacy in this state. Each is a Republican leader, and a seat in the United States senate is the prize. One is the junior Ohio United States senator, M. A. Hanna, chairman of the national committee, the other is Charles N. Kurtz, national committeeman, for several years at the head of the Republican state organization and sponsor for the senior Ohm United States senator, Joseph B Foraker, and present governor, Asa S. Bushnell One is backed by the powerful influences of the administration at Washington, by many millions of dollars and by almost the full strength of the national committee; the other can exert no such in-

Though he lacks nothing financially in the battle he wages Mr. Kuriz depends almost entirely upon Republican friendships of long standing and upon Republican and Democratic votes in the legislature to dethrone Senator Hanna as the political leader of his party in this state.

Representative Snider of Greene county, who has been numbered with the Kurtz bolters, has gone unreservedly over to the Hanna forces. Mr. Snider is awarm personal friend of Governor Bushnell, and he had been counted on to vote for him along with the bolting Republicans and the Democratic minority. Last night he wrote a letter to Governor Bushnell informing him of his decision to vote for Mr. Hanna and issued for publication a letter announc-

ing his intention. The appointment by President Mc-Kinley of Senator Sherman to a cabinet portfolio led to Mr. Hanna being in the his retirement in his home last night United States senate at present. He was selected to serve until the legislature convenes on Jan. 10. Then a successor to Mr. Sherman is to be chosen to serve out the unexpired term. There is also a United States senator to be elected to serve six years, as Mr. Sherman's term would have expired, and the incoming legislature would have been called upon to elect a successor had Mr. Sherman remained in the senate and had not become President McKinley's secretary of state.

or Hanna seeks to secure both rt and the long term. Mr. Kurtz's have a known enemy of Senna named for the short term. cKisson of Senator Hanna's Cleveland—is the gentleman present plans are changed, it the unexpired term. Mr. rts are all directed toward of Governor Bushnell to m. There is, however, a urrent among Democratic mbers of the legislature publican leaders and

THE CONTEST IN OHIO | in tavor of Mr. Kurtz. To all such talk Mr. Kurtz makes response. "It would not do." Yet he has not succeeded in

stemming the tide running in his favor.

and should Senator Hanna be defeated

### United States senate. Burke Against Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.-The fight for United States senator seemed to be centered last night upon Senator Vernon H. Burke of Cuyahoga county. He has pledged himself to vote against Hanna, and every effort of the Hanna faction is being brought to bear on him. Representative T. E. Burton and Chairman S. T. Everett of the Republican executive committee pleaded with Mr. Burke yesterday to attend the senatorial caucus in Columbus and save the organization of the senate for the Republicans. If one Republican senator remains away from the caucus, the Democrats can organize the senate, for the vote will stand 18 Democrats to 17 Republicans. A deal was made several weeks ago. Burke was to be made presiding officer pro tem. If Bushnell is elected Senator Burke becomes heutenant governor

Mayor McKisson left for Columbus last night. Before going he said that if the Rejublicans wanted him to, he would stand for the United States sen-

## Farates Association Robbed.

NEW YORK Dec 31 - The safe and the offices of the American Estates association the trustee of all the American property and estates of James Mc-Henry and T Kennard of Erie railway fame were robbed yesterday, and Joseph Lockley, the bookkeeper and confidential clerk employed by the association, has disappeared. In addition to the looting of the offices and the safe, the bank account of the concern has been robbed of thousands of dollars by means of raised checks, and found there was only \$79 left.

## General Fitzgerald Resigns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31,-Brigadier General Louis Fitzgerald, commander of the First brigade of the National Guard of New York state, resigned yesterday after 40 years of service. He announced at a dinner given to a number of officers in celebration of his fortieth anniversary as a member of the national

## Strike Settled Peacefully.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 31.-A committee of the striking employees in the Honeybrook district held a conference with Superintendent Gomer Jones, the result of which was an amicable settlement of the strike begun Wednesday. All the men discharged are to be rein-

## Remarkable Surgical Operation.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.-Dr. H. F. Biggar, Jr., performed a remarkable operation at Huron Street hospital. Six feet of the small intestine of J. J. Dodge of Dodgeville, O., were removed. He is still alive and may recover. Dodge could not have lived 24 hours longer.

## Irish Centenarian Dead.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Catherine Friese, aged 103 years, the oldest woman in western Pennsylvania, is ly to Senator Hanna dead. She was a native of Ireland.

TONTINE HOTEL MYSTERY.

Incendiary Cooks Suffering From an At tack of Nervous Prostration.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 31.-There was nothing in the movements of the police detectives which would indicate that there would be any more arrests in the Tontine incendiary case. It had been rumored that there was another person who was involved in the alleged conspiracy and that this party might be arrested also. City Attorney Brown said, however, that no more arrests would be made. He had issued no other warrants, and he did not think that the police would bring any other persons into the arson case.

Although there is yet some mystery as regards the motive, all parties, including Mr. White and Captain Hodgdon, refuse to make any explanations. Cooke, the self accused firebug, who was taken to jail in default of \$8,000 bonds, is suffering with nervous prostration. He refuses to make any statement and says that he told Detective Sergeant Dennahy, who arrested him, all that he is going to say about the

Captain Hodgdon, who was arrested for being an accessory to the attempted incendiarism, is still at the Tremont House, where he is visited by his friends and his attorneys and attends to his regular business. He does not appear to worry over the outcome of

### TO OUST ATTORNEYS.

Commissioner Thinks Pension Lawyers Should Be Put Out of Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-Commissioner of Pensions Evans has been giving some attention to a proposition whereby the services of pension attorneys engaged in the prosecution of claims before the office may be dispensed with and their work done by officials under government supervision. Informally he has been discussing the matter with members of the house committee on invalid pensions, but is not yet prepared to outline the details of

The present system, he says, is wrong and should have been done away with long ago. Discontinuing the services of the attorneys would result in a great saving to both pensioners and the government and liability to frauds in issuing pensions would be reduced to a minimum.

Under government supervision the pension bureau would have direct control of the persons appointed to look after the cases, whose business it would be to see that all honest demands were promptly and intelligently presented. The commissioner notes the fact that \$13,500,000 has been paid out during the past 13 years to pension attorneys by applicants for the prosecution of their

## May Cut Wages at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 31.—The mill treasurers held a secret meeting yesterday to consider the situation in Mr. Kurtz may occupy his seat in the the cotton industry and after a protracted conference adjourned without taking any action. Those present declined to talk, but it is the general belief that it will be decided to reduce wages 11 1-9 per cent, the same as in Fall River.

## Killed by Burglars.

WATERLOO, Ind., Dec. 31.—Night Waterman Charles E. Cox of the De Kalb County bank was murdered by two unknown persons, who are supposed to have intended to rob the bank. The men, after binding up wounds caused by Cox shooting them, stole a horse and buggy and boarded an east bound Baltimore and Ohio train at

## Fire In a Seminary.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 31.-The Interior of the main portion and the left wing of St. Charles' seminary was gutted by fire. Most of the pupils, among whom are many Americans, were away on their holiday vacation. The loss, which is well covered by insurance, is estimated at about \$25,000.

Another Gunning Accident. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Arthur S. Thornton of Grahamsville was shot in the head by his cousin, Joseph Dayton, while the two were on a hunting trip. Dayton fired at a rabbit and the shot went into Thornton's forchead, left eye and left cheek. He will recov-

## er, but will lose the sight of an eye.

Suffocated by Coal Gas. FINDLAY, O., Dec. 31.-The dead bodies of Henry Behner, a boilermaker, aged '55, and Joseph Browneller a tooldresser, aged 25, who had been missing since last Saturday night, have been found at the home of the former. The when it was examined yesterday it was men had been suffocated by coal gas

### which escaped from a stove. CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has prohibited boxing exhibitions. Chief Engineer Melville opposed in an interview the present Klondike relief

Emperor France Joseph of Austria has ordered the session of the reichs-

Chris Von der Ahe, president of the St. Louis Baseball club, has filed a suit for divorce. John R. McLean has decided not to leave Washington to take part in the

Ohio senatorial contest.

The well known natural history collections of W. G. Wright were destroyed by fire at San Bernardino, Cal. The French physician Apostoli has

prevented bad effects from the use of X rays by grounding the metallic cir-Agent Charles Kuhraick of New York is reported to be arranging at Topeka

for another Russian colony in western

All the deputies and others who were tried at Paris on charges growing out of the Panama scandals have been ac-

Contractor George W. Green, colored. and worth \$100 000, was fatally hurt by explosion of dynamite which be thawed before a fire at New Rochelle N Y. before a fire at New Rochelle, N. Y.

## JAPS HARD AT WORK

Preparations For War Now Being Rapidly Pushed.

BRITISH FLEET IS AT CHEMULPO.

the French, as Told In a Dispatch From Singapore to

a London Paper. LONDON, Dec. 31.-A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai says: "A British fleet of eight cruisers and four torpedo boats has arrived at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul. It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers in the Yangtse Kiang river. Japan is working night and day preparing for war. It is believed that the British and

Japanese fleets are in close touch." The same paper has received telegrams from Hongkong and Tonquin denying the French occupation of the island of Haman, but it regards it as morally certain that Hainan was occupied about a fortnight ago, when Port Arthur was occupied by the Russians, the coincidence forcing the suspicion that France and Russia were acting in concert.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Singapore says: "The news that the French had occupied the island of Hainan was brought here from Saigon, capital of French Cochin China, on Tuesday by the French mailboat Ernest Simon. Before the latter left Saigon. on the 25th, a French cruiser arrived there with either Admiral Bedolliere or letters from him to the French governor of Saigon. The Ernest Simon delayed for an hour at Saigon in order to take the governor's dispatch relating to the hoisting of the flag on the island of Hainan to the French governor.

"The cause of the delay was known only to a few officials on board the Ernest Simon, but inadvertently the secret was imparted to a French officer here (Singapore), who, not being bound to secreey, let the matter out. It is believed that the French hold the telegraph office at Hoi Kow and prevent communication to Hongkong. The cable between Hai Phong (Tonquin) and Saigon is broken and under repair and therefore it was impossible for Admiral Bedolliere to telegraph the news of the seizure to Saigon.

"Admiral Bedolliere, with the warships Bayard and Descartes, left Hongkong on Dec. 11. He called at Hai Phong on Dec. 18 and attended the meeting of the defense committee at Hai Phong about that date, when the seizure of the island of Hajnan was decided upon."

A dispatch from Tokio says the Marquis Ito is forming a cabinet. According to a dispatch from Nagasaki it is believed that Marquis Ito will aim to maintain a peaceful attitude.

The Daily Graphic asserts "on authority" that the British squadron was definitely instructed to assemble off Chemulpo to support a strong British expostulation with Korea on the dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown, British superintendent of Korean customs. who, under the advice of the British consul has twice returned the notice of dismissal served upon him.

With regard to Port Arthur, The Daily Graphic asserts there is every reason to believe the Russians will adhere to their pledge to evacuate at the end of the winter, and there is, therefore, no ground for complaint on the part of England. Neither does the government regard the occupation of Kiao Chau as calling for action, because British interests are not threatened. According to The Daily Graphic both the foreign office and the admiralty are agreed upon this point.

## Striking Italians Use Revolvers.

ALBION, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Italians employed on the canal contract at Hulburton went on strike for pay of 15 cents per hour. The foreman drew a revolver and ordered the strikers away, but was himself forced to take refuge behind a steam shovel as the Italians sent a shower of bullets at him. Quiet was restored temporarily, but trouble may again break out if the wages are not

## Murder or Suicide?

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 31,-The body of an unknown well dressed man about 23 years old was found floating in the Delaware river opposite Cramer Hill. His throat had been cut and the jugular vein severed. There was nothing on his person that would lead to his ! identification. The police are undecided whether the case is one of murder or

## Weyler May Be Prosecuted.

MADRID, Dec. 31.-El Correo Espanol, La Nacional, El Epoca and other papers that have published General Weyler's protest against President Mc-Kinley's message will be prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is rumored that General Weyler will be prosecuted. | dan, formerly a special examiner emprotest to the queen regent through the Ington, was arrested yesterday by Unitwar office.

## Suicido of Naval Officer's Son.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 31.-William Arnold, a son of Licutenant Commander Conway F. Arnold of the United States navy, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in his parents' home here. He is believed to have been all ghtly deranged from the effects of a blow on the head received in a game of hockey last week.

## Married by Telephone.

COLLINS, Mo., Dec. 31.-J. F. Hull, superintendent of the Polk county telephone line, and Miss Flora Linke, both of Humansville, were married over the telephone wife. The groom was at Bolivar, while the bude was at Humansville. A minister was at either

### MONEY FOR FITZ.

Corbett Holds Out Pecuniary Induce ments to Obtain a Fight.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.-Two days ago from New York William A. Brady, on behalf of James J. Corbett, issued a defi to Robert Fitzsimmons, champion gives out a regular challenge, which tells what he proposes to do to induce Fitzsimmons to give him another chance. He says:

"The day we sign articles I will give you \$1,000 in recognition of your cour-

"The moment you enter the ring. ready to offer me battle, I will give you a second thousand dollars in token of

my pleasure. "Upon the completion of the tenth round, if you are still undefeated. I will give you a third thousand dollars as a souvenir of my surprise.

"Upon defeating you, no matter in what round. I will give you \$2,000 more as a reminder that I am not an ungenerous foe.

"On the other hand, should you again defeat me, I promise, if still able to move, to place my hat upon my head and then, removing it in your honor, to proclaim you in frank and unmistakable terms to be my superior and state that I then and there quit forever all possible claim to the championship of the world.

"Let further remarks on this subject be made by 1,000 clean, honestly earned American dollars, given me by the public that believes in me. I have this day forwarded these to Will J. Davis of Chicago in testimony that I mean every word I have herein spoken."

### HAGGIN MARRIED.

Wealthy Turiman Weds the Niece of His First Wife.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.-As was reported some time ago would be the case, the marriage of James B. Haggin, the wealthy turfman of California, Kentucky and New York, and Miss Pearl Voorhies of Versailles, Ky., took place yesterday at the home of Miss Voorhies' stepfather, James P. Amsden, in the presence of members of the bride's family only. Miss Voorhies was

attired in blue cloth trimmed with lace. Mr. Haggin is 74 years old and his bride 28. The young lady is the daughter of George Voorhies of Denver. Her mother was divorced from Voorhies and married James P. Amsden, the Versailles banker. The bride is a niece of Mr. Haggin's first wife, who was a Miss Saunders of Natchez, Miss. She has been a member of Mr. Haggin's household in New York for several

Mr. Haggin had been a widower for four years and has two married daughters and one son, Lewis Haggin. His other son, Ben Ali Haggin, died several years ago. Mr. Haggin recently purchased the Elmendorff farm, near exington and has removed to it a large part of his extensive horse breeding establishment. It is understood that he and his bride will spend a part of their time at Elmendorff, althoughthey will reside in New York.

## Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The following named fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania-Arendtsville, J. C. D. Lower: Center Bridge, Mrs. Mary Bowlby; Markleys-George W. Umbel; Ohiopyle, Francis Morrison: Shoemakersville, H. S. Madeira. New Jersey-Harrisonville J. S. Stewart. Connecticut-Roxbury. G. W. Hurlburt, New York-Arden. William Viner: Colliersville, P. R. Southworth: Farmersville Russell Hubbard: Fishkill Plains, Benjamin W Bonney; Jeffersonville, Conrad Metzger; Unionville, S. C. Hayne; Venice Center, A. M. Sisson.

## Sifton Comes to an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 -- An arrangement effected between Mr. Sifton on behalf of Canada and the war department as to the Klondike relief expedition contemplates that the expedition shall be conducted jointly by the United States army and a force of the mounted police of Canada. The United States force will proceed with the relief stores to Skagguay, where they will be joined by the Canadian mounted police. about 10 in number, and the two torces will then proceed together to the points where the relief is to be distributed.

## Sir Henry May Be Dead.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31 -- Colonel Saw-Fort Ali Musjid, telegraphs, 'On learning that Sir Henry Havelock Allen had left his escort and had not been seen since, a search was organized. He rode a restless horse and might have been thrown near the camp. The search, however, resulted in finding the horse stripped and shot, with Sir Henry missmg. It is feared that he is dead or is a prisoner in the hands of the Zakka Khels. The search is being continued."

## Jordan C nght at Last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31,-James A Jor-The authorities refuse to transmit the ployed in the pension office in Washed States Deputy Marshal Hurley The prisoner has been wanted in Washington for the last two years for lorgery and attempted bribery.

## Coal Miners Out of Work,

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 51 -- The Blackman mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, has suspended operations indebnitely, throwing 500 men and boys out of work. Dullness in the coal trade is announced as the reason for the suspension.

Highwaymen Hold Up Stage Coach. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 -A despatch received by Chief Postoffice Inspector Hamlet from Spokane, Wash, says the stage on the Lewiston Mount (Ida.) mar route was held up near Grangeville by two highwaymen. Two mail sacks were

## TO BETTER THE NAVY

Mr. Roosevelt Suggests How This May Be Effected.

## OFFICERS MUST KNOW ENGINEERING.

by Removal of Men Who Are Not Up to the Mark of Modern

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-Assistant. Secretary Roosevelt has submitted to Secretary Long a most exhaustive report upon the personnel of the navy. He was charged with a special board to consider the report upon means to break up the present stagnation in promotions, to settle the long standing differences between the line and engineer corps and to devise a method for the betterment of the condition of the en-

listed men aboard ship. All of these things have been done in . bill which is submitted to the secretary for his approval. But Mr. Roosevelt's presentation of the evils of the present situation and the reasons which have influenced the board in making its recommendations are set forth in the accompanying report in a stronger light than has ever been thrown upon this complex subject, and it is presumed that it will have influence with congress, to which the matter is soon to

Mr. Roosevelt says: "I am able, without qualification, to report to you that the bill they have produced would, if enacted into law, be of literally incalculable good to the navy and would make our naval service the pioneer in the proper solution of problems, some of which are old, but some of which are so new that they have not yet been solved by any naval

be submitted.

nation. "The board recommends (a) that the line officers and engineers be amalgamated; (b) that when the number of officers to be promoted is so far in excess of the vacancies as to cause stage nation in the service the requisite number of vacancies shall be caused by weeding out the men who are least fit to meet the heavy requirements of modern naval duty; (c) that the enlisted men aboard ship be given the same reward of pension and retirement enjoyed by their brethren who fight ashore. while the uppermost machinists are made warrant officers, to rank with the

gunners and carpenters. "It is absolutely essential," Mr. Roosevelt continues, "that the best naval officer of the future shall be proficient in engineering. The problem of combining the line and the engineers is comparatively new. The system of promotion by pure seniority is admirably calculated to produce long stagnation in the lower ranks, to secure the attainment of command only after the age when a man should begin to exercise command has passed and finally to make the promotion of an office depend. ent not upon the zealous performance of his duties, but upon the possession of a good stomach and of an easy nature, while a positive premium is put, upon the man who never ventures to take a risk, and who therefore never does anything great, but who also of course avoids the chance of what would seem failure in the eyes of the less ven-

"The only way to meet this condition is to provide for the elimination of some of the officers in the lower or middle grades and thereby to hasten the flow of promotion and to reduce the age at which command rank is reached. It was deemed hest by every member of the board to try the process of elim-Inating the officers who were redundant rather than of selecting the highest

for promotion." In conclusion he says. "The bill is so obviously in the interest of the whole service, it will so unquestionably bensfit that service and raise the profession of the United States naval officer to a still higher level, that it seems unlikely that there will be serious objection to what it proposes to do, save perhaps on one point. This is the matter of expense. If the recommendations of the board are carried out, if the increase of officers which they deem desirable is required by law, and if these officers are paid as the marine corps and army officers are now paid, there will be an additional cost of nearly \$600 000. I should not recommend the expenditure of such a sum for any but an imporyer, commanding the British forces at | tant object. Nevertheless, sir, I not onty recommend it in this case, but I wish to state with all the emphasis possible that in my judgment the question of expense is unimportant compared with the benefit to be gained."

## Colline Trademark Wins Again.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.-Collins & Co of this state, manufacturers of axes and edge tools, have secured a permanent injunction forbidding the use of "Collins," or "H. Collins," by other parties in labeling goods. In this case goods were about to be shipped to Australia marked "Same as formerly made by H. Collins." The case is a leading one in trademark litigation and the thirty-eighth that has been decided in favor of the Collins trademark.

## Lunatic Commits Suicide.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Adam Pfeffer, who had second class transportation from New Uim, Minn., to Hamburg, jumped through a car window of the Atlantic express east, in the vicinity of South Fork, and was instantly killed. His body was run over by a locomotive before it was found by searching trainmen. Pieffer was demented and boagined he was being pursued by enemies.

## To Amend the Ballot Law.

ALDION, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Assemblymen from Orleans county have been asked to introduce an amendment to the ballot law allowing 800 votes to one polling place instead of 400. The rural taxpayers are complaining bitterly of the cost of elections as the law, now stands.

High Born Thespians Play In Marlborough's Palace.

THEIR EFFORTS WELL RECEIVED.

The Duke Eugets Uncle Sam and the Duchess the Countess of Klondike. Lady Randolph Makes a Decided Hit.

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- In aid of the restoration fund of St. Mary's church. Woodstock, three performances, con-Fisting of tableaux and theatricals, have just been given at Blenheim palace. Special trains were run from Oxford, and the audiences were large. The entertainment was given in the long library of the palace. The heavily molded ceiling electrically lighted, the long rows of red draped bookcases and the silver piped organ made a tine setting for the well dressed crowd. The stage, draped with red silk curtains, was erected at the western end, the proscenium surmounted by the Mariborough arms in a wreath of Christmas greenery, which also depended from the ceiling.

The performance opened with an organ overture by Professor Perkins of Birmingham, who composed the music for the musical burlesque with which it closed. The participants in the performance were the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Lillian and Lady Norah Spencer Churchill, Lady Randolph Churchill, Lady Blandford, Lady Curzon and Lady Sarah Wilson and Lord Chesterfield, Lord Curzon, the Hon. Mrs. Bourke, Mr. Henry White, secretary to the United States embassy, and Mrs. White, Mr. Henry Milner and Mr. J. Churchill.

The Duke of Marlborough appeared in two tableaux as Louis XV, with the duchess as a court lady of the court of Louis XV. Both dressed the parts splendidly, the duchess being particularly handsome. Lady Randolph Churchill, in a most superb costume, appeared as the Empress Theodora. It was the same dress she wore at the ball of the Duchess of Devonshire. Mr. and Mrs. White appeared in a tableau entitled "The Eve of St. Bartholomew's," Mr. White as the Duke of Guise. The tableaux won the heartiest applause. In the last Lord Curzon appeared as Lord Nelson, the audience joining in singing "Rule, Britannia."

A two act musical burlesque brought the performance to a conclusion. Its librettist was Mr. Ian Malcolm, Conservative member of parliament for Suffolk (Stowmarket division) and one of Lord Salisbury's private secretaries. It is a feeble piece with no plot to speak of, but with some smart lines and

The characters were sustained by the Duke of Marlborough, made up to represent Uncle Sam: the Duchess of Mariborough as the Countess of Klondike, Lady Randolph Churchill in the role of a woman reporter, Mr. J. Churchill as a Chinaman, and Lord Churchill, the Ladies Lillian and North Spencer Churchill and the Hon Algernon Bourke in miner parts.

The piece contained many political allusions to Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Mr. Sims Reeves, Mr. Beerbohm Tree, Emperor William and others.

Lady Randolph Churchill showed wonderful vivacity, acted eleverly and made a hit. The artistic success of the burlesque, which is entitled "An Idle Hour," was achieved by the Hon. Algernon Bourke as Boots, his capital married in Oakland on October 14 by song achieving a triple encore. The whole aftair was very successful and netted a considerable sum for the charity.

### Glass Workers Thregten to Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.- Another strike of window glass werkers, which may prevent the general resumption on Jan. ) \$, is threatened. After the settlement of the wage differences the factory of W. P. Jones & Co., at Eaton, Ind., was started with cutters and flatteners who are not members of the league, but are connected with the blowers' assembly of the Knights of Labor. The flatten- ! ers and cutters claim that they are nonunion men and say a strike will be ordered if members of the flatteners and cutters' organization are not substi-

### Edward J Scranton Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.- Edward; J. Scranton, general manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency in this city, died suddenly from heart failure at his home in West Philadelphia. Mr. Scianton was born in Madison Coun., in 1840. He first engaged in business in New Haven and in 1874 became identified with Dun's agency. In 1888 Le was appointed general manager. He was a widower and leaves a daughter. He will be buried in New Haven.

Assignment For Major Livermore. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3L - Major Livermore of the engineer corps has been detailed as nahtary attache at Copen-Eagen and Stockholm on assignment that is said to relieve him from any imputation that might have resulted from his imbre to receive an assignnight as engineer member of the Nica-Figua Canal commission. At present Major Livermore is stationed at Boston.

## Seminoles Ratify Agreement.

WASHINGTON Dec. M. A dispatch received at the interior department announces that the government of the Seminoie nation of Indians has ratified the agreement recently entered into betweets the Dawes Indian commission | and a smallar body representing the Seminoles. The agreement must now be ratified by congress to become ef-

### Bekels Out of Office,

WASHIN ITON, Dec. 31. (Comparofler) of the Caroney James II. Eckels, whose religious a took offert today, called upon the president vesterday to pay his re-tests and hav coulby. His successor, Mr. Carcles C. Dowes, qual- ; thed as complimity in to lay and will take her preferring says: "You look we!" pharge of the off c next Monday.

Uxperienced. City Friend (enviously). Well, I suppose you know all about concerning, new that you and your wife have been lising out in the suburbs for a year?

Mr. Remotely 6.5 Landyville, fer- the led cabbress but re that other feed vertex). Test we confirm the angulation to the distance of the afterior morel - N. Y. W. vic.

DUNS DELINQUENTS. Silent Monitor Leed by a Methodist Church in Oregon.

After careful consideration the Centenary Methodist church of Portland, Ore., has decided upon a novel planfor raising funds necessary in conducting the affairs of the congregation, reports the Chicago Chronicle. It was suggested by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Waters, who has determined to run his church as a democracy, giving everybody opportunity and indecement to contribute. At a meeting of influential members he explained his plan. He showed a large roster with all the members of the church on it. Opposite each name are 32 spaces for credit marks. The roster is placed in the vestibule of the church, where it remains, and is in plain view of everyone entering the church. At the close of every month the roster is taken down and all who have contributed anything to the current expenses of the church are checked up in the spaces opposite the names. The amount paid is not given, but the check indicates that something, however small, has been paid toward the support of the church. The contributions come into the hands of the clerk by means of envelopes, and the amount and name are obtained in this way. The roster will show just who has juid anything and who has not. It is claimed for the system that the delinquents get tired after awhile seeing the row of blanks after their names and begin to pay something in order to fill up the blank spaces. It is a sort of ever-present dunning board. It looks down with significant silence on every member who enters the church door. the delinquent cannot escape its allseeing eye. Whether present or absent, e knows it is there, and the blank spaces seem constantly to say: "Pay something." The meeting adopted the ! lan unanimously.

### AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS.

California Miner Loved a Wife Well

Unough to Wait for Her. Here is a California romance of poverty and riches. Seventeen years ago. reports an exchange, Mrs. Cecelia Nougues, then only 19 years old, went to the Pacific coast with her husband on their honeymoon trip. There for the first time they met John R. Hite, one of the pioneers of the gold days, who had nade a fortune of \$3,000,000. They were its guests at dinner once or twice, and then parted from him to meet no more for years. In their brief acquaintance. however, the millionaire gold miner had learned to love pretty Mrs. Nougues, and though she already had a young and healthy husband, he vowed he would never marry until he could make her his bride. Through years of waiting, when he had lost all traces of her. he kept his vow. Recently he became ill. His doctor ordered a nurse, and Mrs. Nougues, now a widow earning her own living as a nurse, was sent to attend him. Each was unaware of the identity of the other until they met in the sickroom. Imagine, if you can, their surprise. Mrs. Nougues was a capital nurse, and Mr. Hite became such an excellent patient that health soon returned. Then the millionaire, now 67 years old, avowed the love that had survived 17 years of doubt and waiting. Mrs. Nougues accepted, and they were Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

### DEBTS OF TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Old Man Takes Pride in Hunting Co. His Once Satisfied Creditors.

A case of rather remarkable commercial honesty has just come to light. In 1875 one of Springfield's well-known shoe dealers found himself so embarrassed by depreciation in value of stock and the difficulty in collecting accounts that he tailed and made a compromise with his ereditors of 30 cents on the

After 22 years, reports the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, the merchant. now considerably over 70 years old, has settled all those old claims in full, paying the balance unpaid at that time, amounting to several thousand dollars. There was no claim on him other than that of his conscience.

All his creditors had signed a paper acknowledging their satisfaction, and, in fact, a large number of the original papers had been destroyed, so that the merchant had to settle in accordance with the figures he had in his possession, paying over-money in some cases. to heirs, or to surviving partners who I knew nothing or had nothing to show of the original transaction,

The conscientions old shoe dealer is very anxious not to have his pame appears his act would lose its merit through advertising, he says,

## Saying "Howdy!"

"The salutation: "flow do you do?" " 'xplained a state department linguist to a Washii gio., Star reporter, "is genfrd throughout civilization, though Americans boll it down more than any other people in their one word Howdy? The Prenchman, to express the same idea, has to use 'How do you carry yourself?" The German says, that is, he uses German words which The Steam Carpet Cleaning and Peather mean: 'How does it go with you?' Ifficulse the Spanish Como esta usted? which means How do you stand? The Chinaman, when he values to say "flow do you do?" uses words which mean How do you run along to-day?' The Italian is almost on the same fix, while the Arabi uses will de which mean 'Do you stand or d v. 2". The Poetinguese says, in this ewn words, of course, 'How's your gove Testification? and the Indian rock a on you feel so? The Americans

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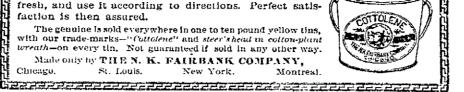
Cottolene because you had unsatisfactory results from some that was not

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2,000 Yards of the Best Calicoes.

Made nearly all dark ground effects, other dealers charge 6 to 7c for; these goods to close before taking inventory prioris 3" (c a yard.

1.500 Yards of 10c Outing Flannel, Nearly all light colors. It will take time to measure all these at inventory. It is quicker to count the cash, so they are murked cown to Ge

Child's Toques.

Were 25 to %5c cach; we don't want to inventory them. Buy them now at lice each Child's Mittens.

One lot 10c quality: to close 5c a pair. Ladies' Jackets.

Cost cuts no figure, price is no object. The great point is to clear cut these goods at once. The cloak trade never saw such prices. This is how we do it. First we take of every cent of profit; then we take a loss on every germent of from \$2 to \$4. This is neroic treatment, but it is better than packing them away until another season. We only have small lots of each on hand as follows:

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Five only in this lot; two, size 32; two, size 34; one, size 42. Shield front, well made. Price was \$4; now they are marked \$1.98 each.

Brown Mixed Jackees,

Tailor made, storm collar, si k serge face, were big value at \$6; closing out price \$3 50,

4 Boucle Cloth Jackets, Were \$6: closing price \$3.35 each. \*One. \*Ize 38; one, size 42; one, size 34; one, size 36.

12 Very Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets, Half lined with silk serge, tailor made storm collur, coat back and from were \$8.50; closing out price \$4.25 each.

 $Six\ Only,$ 

Jackers, all satin lined, made of finest of Kersey cloth, raw selvage, inlaid velvet collar, were \$12. Closing out price \$6.50.

Eight Fine Jackets.

Some in rough (loth, some in smooth cloth, all lined with satir or finest fancy silk, most are ele-gantly trimmed with fancy braid; these were all \$18 each. Only 8 left; to close out \$10 each.

 $The\ Above$ 

Is the entire balance of our great cloak selling of this senson. Every garment h-readve thed is a big loss for us, but it is the only way to abso-lutely close out every one and every one must go as we will positively not carry any Juckets over into another beason.

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Ten cases, 80 pair in a case of one kind, is one of our doings in the line. With this phenomenal selling we have samples that have been displayed on our counters, all of which are a little solled or missed. These have done their duty in selling many a pair from stock. They must go, liere is a list of them, only small lots as you will see they have just as much warmth and wear in them, but price is weefully reduced on account of being soiled from handling.

Six Poir (inter blaukets this season.

Six Pair Only, Were \$1 A little soiled, price marked down to 65c a pair.

Four Pair Only,

Were \$1.25. Now marked down to 79c. Six Pate Only,

Of Blankets were \$1.69. They are equater samples and a little soiled; price is 30c. Four Pair of Blankets,

Were \$2. A little solled and mussed; clearing out price is \$1.19 a pair.

Five Pair Only.

Before taking inventory.

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Strictly all wool blankets were \$5. A 'Ittle soiled or mussed from handling; now \$2.55. Winter Underwear. Some Odd Lots that Must Go Now

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One Broken Lot

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Best Light Ground Calico 4c gard.

Best Apron Gingham Pac yard.

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FOR 1898.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen. August 11th and 12th, at Mindletown. TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis, June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis. SECOND AND THIRD GRADES. January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis. March 16th end 11th, at Goshen. May 27th and 28th, at Otisville. August 11th and 12th at Middletown. September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN. January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis, June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis, DRAWING.

Murch 10th and 11th, at Goshen August 11th and 12th, at Middletown. NORMAL ENTEANCE. Second Thursday of January, 13th, at Port Jervis. Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville, Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middle-

RULES AND REGULATIONS. Examinations will be held from 9:15 a. m. to

Examinations will be held from 9:15 a. m. to 12:30 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pumphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is field, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited irom attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Se and Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner

uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of ant less than ten weeks, and are not cliable to enter an examination without having had such experience except for third grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the Public School Goshen, upon Saturday, June 3th, 1838, commencing at 9 o'clock.

WILLIAM P. KAI'FMANN, School Commissioner, 2d District, Orange county.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with "run daily, Trains Nos. 28, 526, 606, 517, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday, †Train Nos. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghanton or west thereof.—due notification must be given at the ticket omce. Trains with the following letters amixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Ard-n "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch. burgh short cut via Arden "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

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12 Chicago Ex. 449 a.m.
10 New York Special. 6.01
26 Middletown Way. 6.30
15 Orange Co. Ex., G. M. 7.10
28 Mountain Ex., T. 8.25
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P.G.)...10.48
6 W. Mall, (G. 'exc'pt Su). 12.55 p.m.
90 Way, A. M. P. G. 4.10
2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A" 5.00
8 C. & St. L. Limited, 5.05
22 P. J. Local T. 7.26
14 Wells Fargo Express...10 40
606 P. J. Local (Sun only)
M. P. and G. T. 8.23 a. m.
620 P. J. Local (Sun only)
620 P. J. Local (Sun only)
63 C. & G. T. Ex. "A" 5.05 p. m.
64 Mük (Sunday only). 6.55 p. m.
65 GOING WEST GOING RAST. James St. Sta. Main St. Sta ... 8,25 \* ....12.57 p.rs

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GOING NORTH. 601 Sun. only ..... 11 00 ..... 11 10 z. ms COMING SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows: No. 5 Mountain Express. 5.10 a m

No. 22 Local 2.80 p m

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No. 10 Sesond Milk 5.25 p m

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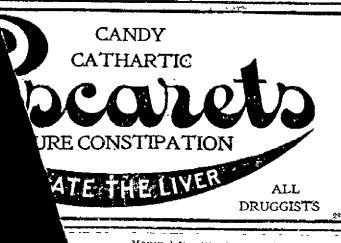
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MAXIN'S NEW AIRSHIP.

Inventor Says He Has Crossed America with It.

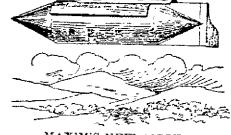
Appounces, in Addition, That at Last He Hus Perfected an Aerial Craft Capable of Traveling 100 Miles an Hoge.

Aerial navigation is said to be an accomplished fact. Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the Maxim gun, who has spent years on the invention of an airship, has built one of New Kensington aluminum. He says that he has traveled across the continent and back in his strange vessel, and has speeded it to 100 miles an hour.

Some months ago it was announced that the Pittsburgh Reduction company had received a large order from the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Navigation company. The order was for a large number of aluminum sheets, to be one-I ned redth of an inch thick, two feet wide and sixteen feet in length. T bars, rivers and various other pieces of the same material were ordered at the same time. Not long after this the order was duplicated. To show that the company meant business, the cash, amounting to several thousand dollars, was sent with each order.

Recently the reduction company received another order for aluminum from the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Navigation company. This time it was printed on the company's letterhead. with the names of the officers and a cut of the strange craft. Hiram S. Maxim, the world-renowned inventor, is superintendent of construction for the company; C. A. Smith is president and M. A. Terry secretary. These two are well-known men in business and financial circles of San Francisco.

Mr. Maxim furnishes the following description of his vessel to the Chicago Record. The dimensions are: Cylinder, 38 feet 2 inches in diameter and 90 feet in length; length of forward cone, 50 feet: length of aftercone, 45 feet; total length, 158 feet. It occupies 106,000 cubic feet of space. The propeDing power is a 105 horse power naphtha engine. The cylinder, engine and every part of the machine, so far as practicable, is made of aluminum, which was purchased of the reduction company here. The ship will weigh about 5,000 pounds and will carry more than a tor of provisions and passengers. The naphtha for the engine will be



MAXIM'S NEW AIRSHIP. (It Is Said to Have Traveled from San Francisco to Cleveland, O.)

stored in cases which hold enough to drive the ship around the earth without replenishing the tanks. The skin of the -hip is double and filled with hydrogen gas. It will be confined in separate compariments, and will be in the upper part of the vessel and in the coues.

The tall that projects upward from the stern of the ship directs it up or down as a bird directs its movements with its tail. The rudder changes the course from right to left. Motive power is secured by the big aeroplane at the stern, which is driven by the naphtha has been attained without difficulty. At this rate the trip across the continent would be a 34 hours' journey, while Jules Verne is outdone, as Mr. Maxim is able to make a rost of the world in tendays instead of so.

Mr. Maxim is not prepared to say what his company proposes to do in the airship line. A trip to the Klondike will be made in a short time, and he doesn't see that there is anything in the road of him going to the pole if he feels that way. He has passed the stage where he uses the doubtful "if" in speaking of the success of his invention. Repeated trials, he says, show that it is a complete success. His company proposes to go into the business in carnest. With an abundance of capital behind it, the corporation proposes to construct a large number of these vessels of all sizes. They will be used for carrying passengers and fast freight, principally of the character of express goods, as the limit of weight will necessarily be reached somewhere. The machine Mr. Maxim has constructed costs \$15,000.

Last summer great excitement was caused in Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and other western cities by the appearance of what was said to be an airship, floating over these cities by night. All that could be seen was red and green lights. such as a steamhoat carries. No further information was gained about the northrnal visitor until some months had clapsed. Then it was learned that the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Navigation company had built an airslap. It is asserted that it traveled from San Francisco as far east as Cleveland, O., making the round-trip journey in three days' time.

Bridge Vell of a Princess. It required 500 hands to make the bridal veil of Princess Margaret of Prussia. It was composed of 500 different pieces, all the work being done with the needle. The several pieces, each of which required ten days for completion, were joined by the most skillful lace makers in a pattern which appeared to be all the work of the same hands.

## The Cost of Projectiles,

Projectiles used in the United States army for its great modera guns cost as follows: Solid shot, eight inch, \$69.80 each; ten inch, \$141.50 each; 12 inch, \$212 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 800 pounds, \$114 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 1,000 pounds, \$195

Tale of the Sea.

Two American captains were rec ly relating their experiences on diffé ent voyages. One of them told the fold lowing story: "About one p. m. on March 2 my ship was proceeding under full sail when a cloud about the size of a man's hand was observed on the horizon. It came on, and as it neared the ship we discovered that it was composed of locusts. They settled on the sails and you couldn't see a bit of carvas for them. When they flew away there was not a stitch of canvas left on the yards," "Ah," said the other captain "I can quite believe that, for at about 3:30 p. m. on March 2 my vessel was proceeding under full sail when we observed a small cloud on the horizon As it approached the ship we discovered that it was a cloud of locusts, and athey passed our vessel we saw that every man Jack of them had a pair of No. 1 canvas from ers on."

### Says Rateliff Is a Bigamist.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail asserts that E. J. Ratcliffe, the actor who was recently sentenced in New York to six months' imprisonment for beating his wife, is a bigamist. The paper prints an interview with his English wife, who is living in London. She is the daughter of a fishmonger of Marylebone, and her name prior to her marriage was Caroline Ravenhill,

### Artist Leighton Insane,

BOSTON, Jan. 4.-Scott Leighton, the well known artist, was committed to the McLean Insane asylum by Judge McKim, sitting in the probate court. Mr. Leighton's condition is certified to by Dr. George P. Jelly, the expert in mental diseases. The mental decangement is probably only temporary and is attributed to worriment.

### Tower Shields For Warships.

BETHLEHEM Pa Jan 4 Bethlehem Iron company last night shipped two conning tower shields for the Japanese war vessel in course of construction at Cramps' shipyard, Philadelphia The company also shipped 18 gun forgings to the Washington navy

### British Librarian Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Sir Edward Augustus Bond, principal librarian of the British museum from 1878 to 1888 and who was granted a Knight Companionship of the Bath at the recent distribution of New Year's honors by the queen, is dead.

### Foo far Gone.

Rapturous Youth-Mildred, I would ask for no happier eternity than to be permitted to sit by your side and press your hand once in a great, great while! Miss Mildred-Well, you're entirely too lazy a lover to sult me.-Chicago

Not Responsible. "Why did Columbus forgive the mu-

tincers?" asked the teucher. " Cause they was half seasover when they kicked," said Johnnie.-Harlem

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Ladies' Jackets.

Cost cuts no figure, price is no object. The great point is to clear out these goods at once. The clonk trade never saw such prices. This is how we do it. First we take off every cent of profit then we take a loss on every g-rament of from \$2 to \$4. This is herole treatment, but it is better than pucking them away until another senson. We only have small lots of each on hand as follows.

Black Beaver Jackets.

Five only in this lot; two, size 32; two, size 34; one, size 42. Shield front, well made. Price was \$4; now they are marked \$1 98 each. Brown Mixed Jackees.

Tallor made, storm collar, si k serce face, were big value at \$6; closing out price \$3 50. 4 Bouch Cloth Jackets,

Were \$61 closing price \$3,35 each. One, size 38 one, size 12, one, size 34; one, size 36. 12 Very Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets, Half lined with silk serge, tallor made, atorm collar, coat back and front were \$8.50; closing out price \$4.25 each.

Jackets, all satin lined inads of finest of Kersey cloth, raw solvage, inlaid velvet collar, were \$12 Closing out price \$6.50.

Eight Fine Inckets,

Some in rough cloth, some in smooth cloth, all lined with saill of linest fainty silk, most are elegantly trimmed with lancy braid, these were all \$18 each. Only 5 left; to close out \$10 each.

Nearly all light colors. It will take time to measure all these at inventory. It is quicker to of this senson. Every garment bereadye tired is count the cash, so they are marked down to be a big loss for us, but it is the only way to absorbed the color way to absorbe a big loss for us, but it is the only way to absorbed the color way to be must consider the color way to be must considered. lutely close out every one and every one must ge as we will positively not carry any Jackets over rate another season.

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And a few child's Jackets that will go at cor-responding reductions. Our Holiday Business

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Six Pair Only, Were \$1 A little soiled, price marked down to

Four Pair Only.

Were \$1.25. Now marked down to 79c. Six Pair Only, Of Blankets were \$1.69. They are counter samples and a little soiled; price is 30c.

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Very beavy \$3 blarkets. A little soiled and mu-sed; clearing out price \$1 89. Two Pair Only.

Strictly all wool blankets were \$5. A little solled or mussed from handling; now \$2.55. Winter Underwear.

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Men a very heavy Undershirts, part wool and regularly worth 75c, no drawers to match; these to dd to out at ale each Men's Very Henry Florer Lined Shirts Or Diawers, elsewhere 50c At Tompkins' Rose

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off best ende child's fleeced. They are Wright's health underwear, the fleecing is all wood; they are worth loc for smallest sizes to 75c for larger sizes, all are thrown on the counter at 35c a garment. This lot includes shirts, paneletts, but found on side and boy's drawers, but not all sizes. Some Prices in Domesties For this week's selling,

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

### Toples for Each Bay Suggested by the Evangelical Ailiance,

The Evanglical Alliance has issued its annual list of topics for the Week of Prayer, Jan. 2-9, 1898, as follows:

Tuesday, January 4, The Church Universal-Prayer: That clearer and truer views of the spiritual nature of the Church, as revealed in the New Testament, may prevail; that believers may yield themselves wholly to the Lord, and through the influence of the Holy host, grow in the spiritual life; that ministers of the Gospel may be filled with the spirit of Christ; and that true unity and fellowship may be deepened and manifested .-- Eph. 4, 1-16; Rev. 1,

Wednesday, January 5, Nations and their Rulers—Prayer; that all authority may recognize their responsibility to God the King, and may have wisdom and courage for righteousness in council and government; that the Lord's Day may be reverenced; that injustice, intemperance and persecution may cease; and that forbearance, peace and brother-hood may be cultivated by all people.— Dan. 12, 1-4; Tim. 2, 1-6. Thursday, January 6, Families and Schools—Prayer: That in christian

households family prayer may be maintained; that the sacredness of the marriage tie may be universally recognized; that home life may be pure and loving: that the training in the family, in schools, colleges and universities may be in the knowledge of holy scripture, and with a view to the consecrated christian life.— Joshua 24, 13-22; Psalm 133; Col. 3, 14 to 4, 1.

Friday, January 7, Foreign Missions. -Praise: For the growth and development of the missionary spirit during this century, and for great revivals amid persecutions in China and other parts of the mission field. Prayer: For the con-secration of wealth to the kingdom of Christ; that faithful missionaries may be raised up in christian communities; that converts may be established in the faith; that the number of native agents may be multiplied, and their efficiency increased; that the obstacles in all lands. arising from ignorance, prejudice and error may disappear before the gospel as the one true faith for mankind.—Psalm 2; Rom. 10, 6-21.

Saturday, January 8, Home Missions.
-Prayer: That christian people may be led to greater personal effort, on behalf of the spiritual welfare of their neighbors and fellow countrymen; that blessing may accompany the work of home missionary societies, of city missons, and of laborers among special classes; that God's ancient people may be brought into the fold of Christ-Acts 1, 1-8; Rev. 7,

Sunday, January 9, Sermons-God's people- His witnesses to the world: "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord."--

THE TUXEDO TRIO.

### Entertained the Members of the Middletown, tlub Monday Night.

The Tuxedo Trio, of New York, was greeted by a good-sized attendance of the membership of the Middletown Club, Monday night. The death of Mrs. Douglas, news of which reached the clubroom just as the concert began, cast, however, a damper over the entertainment.

The Trio is composed of Wm. H. Woolson, mandolin and violin, D. Francis Ramseyer, sub-bass guitar and popular ballads, J. Ruskin Currier, mandolin, bandurria, topical songs and parodies.

The programme was as follows: March—Stars and Stripes Forever. Sousa Wang Waltzes. Morse

- 1	intermezzo—Cavaleria Kustleana
	Descriptive Asch
	English Topical Songs Selected
	J. RUSKIN CURRIER.
	Overture-Post and Possant. Suppe
	March Characteristic—A Kansas Two-Step
	-Pryor
	Selection-II TrovatoreVerdi
	Mandelius, Violia and Sub-Bass Guitar,
	Popular Ballads Selected
	D FRANCIS RAM-EYER.
	Selection-Prince-s Bonnie Spencer
	Mandoliu, Bandurria and Sub-Base Gultur,
	Selection—Said PashsStahl
	Negro Melodice Selected
	J. Ruskin Corrier.
	Medley-Southern Airs Wheat !

Ices were served by Caterer Rowley.

### The MHk Price Lowered a Quarter of a Cent.

At a meeting of the Condensed Milk Exchange in New York, on Wednesday, the price of milk was lowered from three to two and one-half cents per quart, to take effect January 1st, and continue until otherwise ordered. The reason given for the reduction is that the platform price has been lower than the price paid to producer and that there is a large surplus.

### "Biliy" Wi liams, the Famous Come dian.

When the yellow fever was raging in the south, in 1878, a sister of charity was stricken down at the bedside of a prominent lawyer whom she was nursing. "Billy" Williams raised \$300 to erect a monument over her grave, as well as doing all he could to help others. Don't lorget Mr. Williams' benefit, at the Casino, Friday evening.

## Gift to a sunday school Teacher,

Miss Couch's bible class in the North Street M. E. Chapel Sunday School presented her, Sunday atternoon, with a very hundsome roller rocking chair. Miss Couch has been a faithful worker in the Sunday School and her services are highly appreciated by her class and the whole school.

## Why Insanity Is Suspected.

From the Newburgh Telegram

The eighth wonder has turned up. He is a First Ward pensioner and has returned \$200 to the government. He says he has found out that he was not disabled in the war, although he thought he was. The man is believed to be in-

## Burglars Steal Tools for Future Use,

Burglars broke into Sheriff Courtright's blacksmith shop, in Matamor y. Pa., Friday might, and stole a heavy chisch all of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's bar of iron and other tools, which they Norway Pine Syrup cures little coldswill probably use in committing other | area big colds too, down to the v burglaries.

FISHING LINES AND RODS.

The'r Manufacture by the Henry Hall Company at Highland Mitts -Business shows improvement in spice of Tariff Restrictions.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

While at Highland Mills, in the interest of the Argus and Mencury, I had the pleasure of calling upon Henry Hall, of the Henry Hall Company, manufacturers of fishing lines and rods of every description. Mr. Hall was busily engaged in making up the balance sheet of his business for the year of 1897, which showed an increase in business of about twenty per cent. over that of 1896, which was the lowest in four years. Although business is very dull the company employs about fifty hands, about twenty of them being females. Mr. Hall, like all honest manufacturers,

complains of the competition of irresponsible concerns, which manufacture and place on the market goods at cut rates, so that an honest concern which pays living wages cannot meet them, and in less than a year the mushroom concern goes into the hands of a receiver and perhaps pays ten cents on the dollar. Mr. Hall has seen several of these concerns rise and fall as above stated, but his company still does business at the old stand.

This company frequently receives orders from wholesale houses asking if it can furnish goods for certain specified figures, usually under the market price.

Mr. Hall always consult his employes, explains the condition of things, and that the margin is very close but that hall a loaf is better than no bread, and the order is usually filled.

Although Mr. Hall is an ardent Republican he is opposed to high tariffs. Previous to the McKinley bill of 1889 this company exported goods to every European nation amounting to \$12,000 yearly, but now its export trade is very small.

It is needless to add that the present Dingley tariff is anything but satisfactory to him.

The goods manufactured by the Heary Hall Company are of the highest grade and best quality, and are recognized as standard articles in the trade.

### Juder Sher.ff Hock's Reception. [From the Newburgh Journal.]

Under Sheriff Robert J. Hock greeted his friends at the Court House all day Saturday. Some of the most prominent men in Newburgh welcomed him. Mr. Hock received his friends warmly. Monday morning, the Under Sheriff performed his first official business by taking some prisoners to Goshen for trial.

A combination smoker, sleeper and parlor car, furnished with its own propelling power, passed east over the Erie, Sunday, and attracted much attention from railroad men. It will be used on an eastern branch road.

## A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method.

### A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure,

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncrutrollable itching in

the parts affected. The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

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### Good Steighing-Erie Building a New Fence-Bany Personal Notes. Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

-First-class sleighing in this vicinity. -The Erie is building a new wire fence east of this village.

York, Monday morning, for a few weeks' -Miss Delia Riggs has been spending the holidays' with her sister, Mrs. Thos.

-Miss Katherine Dutcher, of Harverstraw, is the guest of Mrs. A. N. Hal-

lock, at the parsonage. -Miss A. C. Stage has returned from a month's visit to New York, Brooklyn and New Rochelle, N. Y.

-Miss Julia, daughter of J. Denton, has been spending the holidays' with her parents at Deuton.

### From Another Correspondent.

-Miss Nellie Doyle, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

-Mrs. Lulu DuBoyes, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Miss Fannie Winans. -Joseph Larkin, of Brooklyn, has been spending the past week with his parents on the lower road.

-Charles Terwilliger has began the erection of the new barn for the Diamond Mills Paper Co.

BEAVERKILL.

### Deaths of David Waters and Mrs. W. H. Wamsley-Other Notes, Correspondence ABOUS AND MERCURY.

-David Waters, who lived in this vicinity, died recently from dropsy and old age. He was eighty-seven years old. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

-Mrs. Wm. H. Wamsley was buried from the Lewbeach M. E. Church, Thursday, Dec. 30. She had been sick for some time of cancer of the stomach. She leaves a husband, one son and five daughters. There was a large attendance at her funeral. The choir sangseveral selections. Rev. Mr. Hones preached the sermon from Psaim xxiii:4.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of Beaverkill will meet at Mrs. Maggie Davis', this week, Wednesday, for dinner.

-Quite a number are trying the sleigh-

-Miss Nora Bussey has gone to Roscoe to visit friends.

OTISVILLE.

### The Week of Prayer-Sunday Services in Pre-byterian Church-Cone for a

From an Occassional Correspondent.

—The Week of Prayer will be observed in this place this week in both churches. -Mr. Jordan, a licentiate from Princeton Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, and was assisted by the pastor and Rev. Mr. Wortman, of Auburn Seminary. He is a brother of Mrs. Diven and preached here last summer. He left for Auburn Monday morning.

-The Misses Mary and Helen Park left, Tuesday morning, for Anniston, Ala., to visit their brother-in-law, Rev. Geo. B. Crawford, who is principal of Barber Memorial Seminary, which was burned last June, but has been rebuilt and is opened again for the instruction of pupils.

## SOUTH GARDNERVILLE.

Correspondence Argus and Mercery. -The ladies of the Gardnerville Sunday School will hold a "Masque" social, at the home of Walter Manuing, near Johnson, Thursday evening, Jan. 6: if stormy, next fair evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

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IN Pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Beattie. County Judge of Orange county notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against James A. Wood, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, State of New York, to present the same, with the wouchers therefor attached, duly verified, to the subscriber, who has been duly appointed assignce of the said James A. Wood for the benefit of creditors, at his other, in the hard ware store of Hoyt & Galloway, No. 16 East Main street, in the said city of Middlerown, N. Y., on or before the lat day of March, 1898.

T. N. LITTLE, Attorney for Assignce.

THE People of the State of New York to all -Miss Edla Deuton went to New

THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of James E. Brazee, assigned to A. Van Nest Powelson, under

Brazee, assigned to A Van Nest Powelson, under a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a term of the County Court of the county of Orange, to be holden at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on the 25th day of January, 159, at ten Ocack in the foremon of that day, then and there to show cause why a final accounting of the accounts of said A. Van Nest Powelson, as assignee of above named Van Nest Powelson, as assignee of above named James E. Brazee, insolvent debtor, -hould not be and and if no cause he shown then to attend the man settlement of the said Assignee's said ac-

In witness, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John J. Beattle, County Judge of Orange county, this 6th day of December, 1897.

W. G. TARGART, Clerk. GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assigner, Mid-letown, N. Y. aTubtlan4

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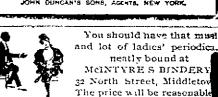
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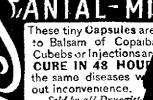




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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-John L. Sullivan at the Casino, this evening. -"The Pay Train" at the Casino, Wed-

-William Orr lost a pocketbook on

James street, Monday. -Remember "The Pay Train" at the

Casino, to-morrow evening. -The chart for the "Billy" Williams benefit shows fifty-two seats marked off. -Surprise Hook and Ludder Co., last night, adjourned its meeting until to-

-There has been no advance in prices for John L. Sallivan, who will appear at the Casino, to-night.

morrow might.

-Fred Moule, the eye specialist, will close his office at 6 o'clock, excepting Mondays and Saturdays.

-1 sleighing party from the North End will make M. S. Askew's Fair Oaks hotel

demand for sleighs of all kinds, and many sales have been made by dealers and -John L. Suilivan and his excellent company of variety performers will pro-

duce "A Trip Across the Ocean" at the Casino, to-night.

6, at 2 p. m., to satisfy an execution in favor of S. Giveans. ternoon, to see John L. Sullivan, who elevate the musical taste of the city. She

the Casino to-night. given the electric railroad company an extension of thirty days in which to complete the two-and-a-hali miles of road called for by its franchise. -Many walks about town have been sprinkled with -alt, which makes with melting snow and ice about is cold and disagrecable a mixture as pedestrians

PERSONAL.

Walton, to-day.

-Mrs. John A. Hartford returned to New York city, to-day. -Allan W. Corwin returned to the

Harvard Law School, this morning. York Homeopathic Medical College, to

-John F. Decker and Miss Fanny womanhood won. Dicker went to New York city, to-day, for a few days' visit. -Corwin E. Sayer, or Westtown, was

m town, to-day, looking after his numerous business interests. -Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sloat, of Middle-

town, are visiting at A. H. Sloat's, in this village.—Port Jervis Gazette.

-Miss Florentine B. Jakley spent New Year's in Greenpoint, visiting friends and relatives, and returned home, last night, -Miss Emma Billman, of Matamoras,

returned home after a brief visit with frlends in Middletown. - Port Jervis -Gen. Lyon W. R. C., 180, will hold

its regular meeting on Saturday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30. A full attendance is requested:

-E. T. Hanford, who has suffered severely from blood-poisoning, as fold in Friday's Amits was able to leave his

bed to-day. -Robert N. Boak, of California avenue, who has been in poor health for sometime, we are glad to say, somewhat better.

-Charles Branch, of this place, has returned home after a week's visit with his uncle, C. H. Cuddeback, in Middletown.-

Port Jervis Umon. -J C. Parshall has vacated his resideuce on Mountain avenue, and Mrs. Parshall has gone to Syracuse to make a

long visit to friends. -Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, entertained a few friends, on New Year's Day in honor of the twentieth an-

niversary of their wedding. -Millard Furman, of Newark, who has been spending a tew days hunting in this vicinity, returned home, to-day. He has

been the guest of G. M. Wilkes. -The Insurance Press contains a very flattering notice of Major W. M. Combs, formerly of this city, now of Newark, N J., where he successfully represents the Preferred Accident Insurance Co.

### ONE TRAMP FOR ALBANY. My Lined Up for sentence and One Got Six Wonths.

Six tramps were brought before Recorder Barnes, this morning, and he singled out the hardest looking one and sent him to Albany Penitentiary for six months. Officer Vail took him there, to-

This rule will be followed in future until the tramp nuisance is abated.

One Minute Cough Cure gures quickly fhat's what you want! W. D. Olney

OBITUARY.

James Burleigh.

James Burleigh, a native of Newton, N. J., and for many years a resident of Port Jervis, died Dec. 23d, at the home of his daughter, in Denver, Col., in his eighty-seventh year.

### Mrs. William E. Douglas.

Mrs. Katharine Whitney Douglas, wife of Dr. William E. Douglas, died sud lenly at her home on South street at 8 o clock last night in her thirty-fifth year. She had been ill since fast October, but had at times showed such marked improvement as to encourage her triends to hope for her early and complete recovery. Over two weeks ago, she became much worse and had to take to her bed but during the last few days had seemed much better and hope was again springing in the hearts of family and triends when, last evening, without warning of any kind she suffered a relapse and died as above stated.

Mrs. Douglas was a daughter of Hirain N. and Clarissa Whitney, and was born at Franklin, N. Y., June 22, 1863. Her parents removed to Lisle, N. Y., where they now reside, before she was a year old and there she grew from childhood to girlhood and young womanhood. She was married to Dr. Douglas, Oct. 4, 1883, and at once took up her residence

She is survived by her husband and one son, Stanley, aged eight years. Also by her parents, a brother, Charles A. Whitney, of this city, and a sister, Elizabeth, of Hilton, N. J.

Mrs. Douglas's early death brings sorrow to many hearts and tears to many eyes unused to weeping. She filled a place -As a result of the snowfall there is a speculiarly her own in the religious, literary, musical and social life of this city. She took a deep interest in the First Congregational Church, of which she was a faithful member, and as President of its Ladies' Guild for several years, did much effective work for the christian cause. A cultured and accom--A quantity of bay will be sold at the plished musician, she was the leading J. J. Mills place, near Scotchtown, Jan. spirit in the Ladies' Schubert Club, which was by all odds the most successful musical organization Middl-town has -Nearly 300 Port Jervisites assembled ever had, and which, during the years of at the depot in that village. Sungay af lits existence, did much to cultivate and arrived on the 4:19 train. He will be at | was fond or good books and her reading was wide and varied and her retentive -The trustees of Port Jervis have | memory made her master of whatever she read. She possessed to a rare degree the grit of making and keeping triends and made her home a charming social good, for she was always true to her high ideals of right and christian duty.

Her warm heart and generous sympathies were quick to respond to every case of suffering and distress, and though she was so unostentatious in her beneficences that few knew of her good works, -Miss Eloise Harding returned to Cor- helped in the time of trouble and distress it is a fact that if every one whom she "should lay a single blossom on her bier | band and two sons. Thetormer was em--Miss May Buckingham returned to she would sleep to-night beneath a wilder- ployed at the Buckman farm for a mimness of flowers

Busy, active, varied and useful as was Mrs. Douglas's life, her home and her duty to those near and dear to her always had the first place to her thoughts; and -Merritt I Beers returned to the New | it was as faithful and helpful wife and loving and devoted mother that her life work was crowned and the glory of her

HOUSE BURNED, THIS MORNING

Started from a Belietive Flue and the Local Firemen Could Not Give Assistance.

The house of Spencer Thompson, on the wouth plank road opposite the L'Hommedien place, caught fire this morning, apparently from a detective chimney. The fire spread rapidly and the rising smoke was seen by employes or the Hogan Boiler Works, who telephoned to Chief Higham. The latter went to the scene with the patrol wagon, but the fire was too far from the water terminals for the firemen to be of any service.

The building slowly burned to the ground, only a few of the bonseheld effects which were on the first floor being :

The building was insured by Case & Taylor.

MIDLAND CHAPTER INSTALLATION

Hanquet Followed the Evening's Work to Masonle Hall.

The installation of the officers of Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., was performed by Past H. P. Ira L. Case, at Masonic Hall, Monday night. The officers is are as follows:

H. P.—C. W. Rodgers, E. K.—W. T. Seaman.

E. S.→John McWilliams Treas.—S. G. Beyea. Sec'y.—J. A. Wallace. U. of H.-Chas, R. Smith,

P. S.-Willis L. Bagley. R. A. C.—Ira L. Case. M. of 3d V.—W. I. Purdy. M. of 2d V.-A. B. Widbur, M. of 1st V.-W. E. Robertson

Tyler—Jacob Sudderly Chaplain-Rev. W. H. Scott. A banquet was served after the work

of the evening.

## Court Adjourned Until Wednesday.

Judge Hirschberg, yesterday, adjourned court until Wednesday, that he might attend the inneral of his brother-in-law. Robert P. McAlles, which was held in Newburgh, to-day.

In the suit of George Miller against John King, receiver of the Erie, to recover damages for being put off a train, a verdict of \$400 was rendered.

Will Go South.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull will leave for Florida, Thursday.

BACKAGHERED RIBERT NEEVE Plasters

WITH THE FIREMEN.

Regular Meetings Held at the Truck

Houses, Monday Night, The fire companies held their r gular monthly meetings at their respective houses, Monday night. The business of public interest is as follows:

MONHAGEN HOSE,

Howard Smith, A. H. Still, Frank Remsen and Seth J. Howard were elected active members.

This company accepted the resignation of Engl Martini. A letter was read from him which had been written with tears in the writer's eyes. It stated that the only happy hours he had spent or late had been those with the boys in the truck house. He said he was going away. owing to family difficulties and asked that his resignation be accepted.

### M QUOID ENGINE.

This company secured two new members from the trolley road, Thomas Tierney and Con. J. Malley.

The January hop is down for the 18th. The committee in charge is composed of T. Frank Cullinan, James Gavin and P. J. Reilley.

The company donated \$5 to the Billy" Williams' benefit fund.

PHENIX ENGINE. Only routine business was transacted by this company.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER. Harry Dill and Alton J. Vail resigned from the active list and at the next meet-

ing will be placed on the honorary list. President F. A. R. Pronk and Foreman W. A. Marshall announced positively that they would not accept re-elections to their respective offices at the coming

ONTARIO HOSE.

John Picot was placed on the houorary

WAALKILL ENGINE COMPANY.

Clarence Morton was reinstated. W. T. Seaman was dropped from the rolls. A dance will be held at the truck house,

KILLED AT GOSHEN.

Rizhly Respicted Colored Woman Beets With sudden Beath.

Mrs. Harriet Bultimore, wife of James Baltimore (colored), of Cross street, Go--h-u. was struck by the Mountain Exoress at Cross street. Monday night, and centre. Her influence was always for joinst only killed. Her neck was broken and she received other injuries which would have caused her death.

Mrs. Baltimore was crossing the tracks carrying two pails of water, when the train came upon her. Engineer Sally saw her, and though he had already whistled for the crossing attempted to do so again. It was too late.

The coloner's jury found her a victim a of her own carelessness, according to the

The deceased is survived by her hus-

verdict rendered this morning. WEEK OF PRAYER.

titendance Larger at To-day's Meeting Than Monday's-The Evening Meetings The Week or Prayer union meeting,

which was held at the Second Presbyterran Church, this arternoon, drew a larger andieuce than on Monday. The evening meetings in the other churches were attended by many wor-

shippers, the women predominating as Mr. Heath's reinsal to take part in the meetings does not seem to worry the other pastors, who have no objectious

to his going on alone if he wants to. HARRY HUNT THE BOSS.

### He Owned the Road on Highland Avenue Monday Afternoon,

There were but few trotters out on Highland avenue, Monday afternoon. and the avenue was hardly ripe for good speeding.

Harry Hunt, the trolley conductor drove ahead of everything there. His troffer was a typical snow horse, and the way he went by the high-priced, highbred horses was a caution.

Mr. Hunt is said to have been offered \$250 for the horse by an enthusiastic

## Is successful in His Washington, N. J.

Thos. H. Hutchinson's family will shortly remove from this city to Wash 1 ington, N. J., where Mr. Hutchinson, who was formerly employed at the Columbia Dye and Print Works in this city, is now tocated Mr. Hutchiuson's special teatures of silk printing are received with satisfaction by his new employes,

## In the Social World,

Ty drug store,

-Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur very pleasantly entertained a party of friends at whist, last evening, in their apartments at the State Hospital. The retreshments were particularly fine and included a a twenty-flve pound bound turkey

## Entertaining the St. Elizabeth's Society

Mrs. William Pohlman will entertain the members of the St Elizabeth Society of St. Joseph's Church at her home, No. 41 Beattle avenue, this evening.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Hose Companies' Meetings-steigh Riding Parties-New Barber shop-Taking the Village Census-Red Men's Bail. From Our Regular Correspondent.

- The regular monthly meetings of the hose companies will be held this week.

-Two large parties of young tolks enjoyed the sleighing last night, one going to Chester and the other to Montgomery. -Tony Marasote, recently employed by Pascal Ramires, will open a barber shop in the Finan building, on Greenwich street, this week.

begun to-day, and must be completed by the 20th. The enumerators are Charles E. Wright, Walter S. Howell and Charles F. Radzinsky. -The ball of Wawastawa Tribe, I. O.

-The work of taking the census was

R.A., will be held in Samuels Hall, on the evening of the 11th inst.

NOTES OF THE 24TH.

Much interest in the Athletic Tournament-Moving the Non-Coms' Lackers -Basket Ball-Lance Corporals' Examination.

-The members of the 24th Separate

-Regular drill, to-night.

Company Athletic Association are enthusiastic over the proposed athletic tournament and entries have been made for all the scheduled events. The men have gone into active training and while fast time in the running and walking events is out of the question owing to the sharp turns and numerous laps, some very close races will result. A number of novel and amusing events will be introduced, chief of which will be the charlot race. Each of the four sections of the company will be represented and the winners of the trial heats will meet in the finals. The exact date of the tournament has not been set, but it will probably be held during the litter part of this month.

-Sergeant W. R. Rodgers commenced. to-day, the work of moving the lockers of the non-commissioned officers from the locker room in the basement of the armory to the "non-com's" room on the second floor of the executive building, an unprovement which has long been desired by the "non-coms." -The Company's basket ball team

will play the 10th Separate's team, at Newburgh, Wednesday evening, January and up to 25c a yard. -Lance Corporals E. M. Decker and Louis F. Wengenroth will virit New-

burgh, next week, to be examined for

HER FAME IS SPREADING.

promotions to corporals.

Evidences that Motorwoman Brierly Has titained Rer Full Share of No-

Motorwoman Brierly's fame is spread- red. Our regular \$1 gloves, ing. The Traction Company's mail this morning, included a letter for her from the Electrical Review which probably contained a request for her photograph. sketch of her life and statement of her reasons for wanting to do a man's work.

Drummers when they reach thus city and board the street cars all ask concerning the motorwoman and those who remain is town for any length or time make it a point to ride on the car that Mrs Brierly honors with her pres-

The superintendent of the Port Jervis electric railway, who was in town, Monday, demed to Superintendent Urban that he had promised a position to Mrs. Brierly on the Port Jervis road or that he had even intimated such a thing to

As the days go by the woman's presence becomes more and more unwelcome to the employes of the road.

Decision Reserved in the Deerpark Con-

tested Election Case. Judge Hirshberg, Monday, rejected all but three of the ballots counted by the Deerpark canvassers. He allowed two for Radeker, Democrat, and one for Banks, Republican, thus leaving Banks elected Overseer by a majority or one. Later, on application of Judge Crane, he reserved decision until Friday to enable Judge Craue to obtain and submit particulars in the Rockland county case.

Mænnerchor Election, Monday Night.

The following officers of the Germania Mænnerchor were elected Monday night

Pres.-R. Forthoffer. Vice Pres.—Wm. Hutt. R. S.—Ernst Eisman.

F. S.-John Moshier, Treas.—Otto Heck.

John L Sullivan in Town.

John L. Sullivan, the well-known pugilist, and his company played to a big house at Port Jervis, Monday night. They arrived here on No. 38, this morning, and were greeted by a large number of spectators. Two omnibuses took the party to the Madison House.

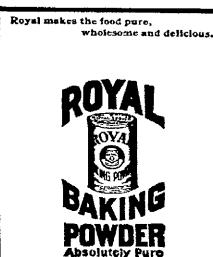
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Grace Church Sunday school mas Entertainment,

This evening the Sunday or Grace Church will enjoy its Chris entertainment in the Assembly Rod the principal feature of the evening bei an hour's amusement of conjuring by the noted magician. Kroeger, of New York, For the general public there will be an admission fee of 15 cents.



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astonishment. "Why, you ought to set-tle down and-" "That's just the question," he interrupted. "Ought I to settle down or settle up first?"-Chicago Post.

Drawing to a Head.

"My dear," remarked Mr. Greanby, as e opened a letter at the breakfast table the other morning, and his wife's milliner's bill dropped out, "my dear, this is the third bonnet you have had in less than six months. You must have millinery on the brain.

"Well, suppose I have," replied Mrs. Grumby; "isn't that the proper place for it?"-Chicago Recorde

A Difficult Task.

So live that when thy summons comes To join the throngs that chase For office you'll have nerve to look

The papers in the face.

-Chicago Journal.



"Run an' scrub yer face, Willie."

"I think I'll let yer kiss me."-N. Y.

A Piece of Spite Work.

She frowned at him and called him Mr., Merely because he came and Kr. That very night, just her to spite, That naughty Mr. Kr. Sr. -Tit-Bits.

A Drop Too Much,

"What's become of your companion?" asked the lady of the tramp at the door. "Gone," said the itinerant, pointing upwards; "you see he had a faintin' spell, one day, and a lady threw some water in his face. It was too much for Jim."-Yonkers Statesman.

It Suited Him. Mrs. Hashly-But why are you going

to leave me, Mr. Firstfloor? I hope you've no fault to find with the table. Firstfloor-Oh, no, none at all. The table strikes me as being a most excellent piece of furniture .- N. Y. Journal.

Making Herself Agreeable.

Geraldine-I never allow a man to ciss me unless we are engaged, but— Gerald—But what?

Geraldine-Of course we can break the engagement after the kiss .- Town

There Are Others.

Julia-Did you say Jeannette is tryng to get into business? Jennie-Yes.

"What kind of business does she want to get into?" "Every body's."-Yonkers Statesman.

A Leading Question. Doctor-1 am quite sure I can cure

Patient-How long will it take? Doctor-How much money have you?

-Town Topics.

Desperate Measures. "How dreadful in Dr. Smith to marry

his cook. "I don't know; probably she had

threatened to leave." - Detroit Free

She Answered Not. "Willie, I don't want to have to talk to you any more; it makes me tired."

(Interval of ten minutes.) "Maw, ain't the Social-Hour club meetin's awful hard on you?"-Judge.

A Critical Opinion.

Dunn-Whatdoyou think of Dauber's atest picture, after Reubens?

Brown-1 think that Reubens would be after Dauber if he could only see it,

An Easy Way Ont. He-I don't know what to say to your

father. She-Just tell him that I have decided

to marry you. That will be enough,-Double Pangs.

"They say getting shot doesn't hurt as much as having a tooth pulled." "Of course not; the man who pulls a tooth for you always sends in a bill "-Chicago Record.

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Caller (trying to offer some consolation)—Your husband was quite a leader in society, was he not?

Widow-I think he was. He belonged to eleven of them. 4-Chicago Tribune.

The Cream. "What is the cream of your society Mere?" asked the gentleman from

abroad. "The richest part, of course."-Detroit Free Press.

It Was a Long Walt.

"Grandpa, how old are you?" "I am 87 years old, my dear."

"Then you were born 80 years before I was. What a long time you had alone waiting for me." -- Philadelphia Times.

No Time for Repentance. "Yes," said Hardshell, wearily, married in haste--'

"And repented at leisure, ch?" in-

terrupted Softhend. "No. I've had no leisure,"-Town

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Reading Character.

Dribbler-In my opinion, a man who writes an illegible hand does it because he thinks people are willing to puzzle over it. In other words he is a chunk of

Scribbler-Not always. Sometimes a man writes illegibly, not because he is conceited, but because he is modest.

"Modest! What about?" "About his spelling."-N. Y. Weekly.

A Permanent Curc.

A candidate at an election was known to be strongly in favor of flogging in the army. He saw no necessary disgrace attached to being flogged.

"Why," said he, "I was flogged myself once, and it was for telling the truth."

"And it cured ye, naw doubt," said a rustic in the meeting .- Tit-Bits.

Had the Dead Wood on Them. There was none who could plan them a scaffold they knew But the man they were going to "string,"

For he was a competent carpenter who Could properly fashion the thing. And so in the midst of their troublesome

Th v asked him to pilot them through it, But he just shook his head and he winked as he said:
"Oh, no, I'll be hanged if I'll do it."

-L. A. W. Bulletin.

Things of Beauty. "I am fold that you have many dainty dishes at your boarding-house," said Kilduff to Goldsborough.

"We have," replied Goldsborough. "The landlady's daughter is a very skill-ful china painter." — Detroit Free

No Relief in Sight. "I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "I wonder how much powder

is destroyed daily in useless salutes?" "There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl, "but I suppose women will go on kissing one another just the same."-Tit-Bits.

Misconstrued. She-Yes, father took a drop too much and it caused his death.

He-Intemperance is such a sad She-Sir, my father was an aeronaut

and met his death in his last parachute

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Mrs. O'Reilly (tenderly, to Norah, who has just recovered from a severe illness)-Don't ate anything, darlint, while yer stomach's impty. Jist wait till it's full, an' thin phwat ye ate won't hurt ye .-- Judy.

It Worked Both Ways.

"I saw Midkiff and Mumaw yesterday, and both of them were howling drunk." "Yes; Midkiff was celebrating because he won a lot of money on the election and Mumaw got drunk because he had lost."-N. Y. World.

She can play on the piano, Violin and all the rest; But upon a young man's heartstrings She accomplishes her best. HIS IDEA OF IT.



Teacher-Sammy Sassafras, you may give a definition of the word "farm." Sammy-A farm is a body of land entirely covered by a mortgage.-N. Y. World.

As the small boy skates he suffers; It breeds anguish in his soul That he has to get home early Just to take in coal.

Winter Chores.

-Chicago Record. Rare Patience.

Beg pardon, sir. How did you say you would have your steak? Guest (rousing himself)-Any time this evening .- Chicago Tribune.

Truly Grateful. She-I didn't have time to make a pie for dinner, dear, so I had to get a

baker's pie. He-Well, let us give thanks for that. -Yonkers Statesman. Easily Explained.

"Dr. Bogus is a self-made man." "I don't understand you." "He inherited his money from a wealthy aunt whom he treated."-Puck.

He Was Ready. "Will you have your sausage now, tir?" said the waiter to Mr. Dillingham. "Yes. I am prepared for the wurst." -Harlem Life.

Gone for Good.

Dauberleigh (shivering) - Is your

watch going, old man? Pen Dennis (gloomily)-No, it's gone. -Town Topics. Like Cures Like.

"Why are you taking so many coughdrops?" said Tillinghast to Gildarsleeve. "To enable me to drop my cough."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

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On New Year eve the people also repair to the church about seven o'clock and pass the time in reading the Scriptures, listening to a sermon, etc., until within a few minutes of 12 o'clock. The congregation then unite in solemn prayer, but at the first stroke of the clock in the steeple that proclaims the birth of the new year the band stationed in the choir strikes up a tremendous clargor of welcome, in which cornets, flutes, dulcimer and all kinds of instruments help to swell the joyful strain. After performing for several minutes the congregation interchange congregations and retire to their respective homes.

### SILAS SAGGLEBY. /

An Old Time Resident of Stockville Centre Who Was Lazy and Thrifty.

"One of the wealthiest of the old-time residents of Storkville Center," said Col. Calliper, reports the New York Sun, "was at the same time one of the laziest. This may seem like a contradiction, but the money was left to him by his uncle. The uncle was a miserly sort of man, who liked to accumulate money, and loved to gloat over it. He put most of his money into bends, and bought coupon bonds of small denomination, so that the pile would be bigger to look at, and there would be more coupons to cut off. The old man's chief delight in life was cutting off these coupons.

"I don't suppose that one needs to be miserly. Though, to find enjoyment in such work as that. As a matter of fact, I know of very few people, whatever their condition in life, or their temperament, who would not find pleasure in plying the coupon shears. Nat so, however, with Silas, his name was Silas Saggieby-he was too lazy even for that: he used to hire a man to cut off the coupons for him. I'm the first thing he did after coming into the property was to change all the little bonds into the fewest possible big ones so that there would be fewer coupous to cut and he could get the work done for see that, lazy as he was, buil he was the laziest man I ever knew, he had something of his uncle's thriftiness, too."

## ANXIOUS TO MARRY.

He Popped the Question Before Dis

Wife Was Dead. Widowers, as well as widows, are the targets for many jokes. Here is a story they tell of a furmer in a certain county not 50 mHes away from St. Louis, says the Republic:

His wife had been in poor health for some time, and one day he was called in from his work because she was so much worse. The neighbor women told him to hurry to town for the dector. He rushed out to the stable, saddled a borse and galloped toward the village, a few miles distant.

As he rode he met an interesting widow. She was interesting because she had been a widow but six months, and the departed one had left a good farm to her. Of course, she wondered why Neighbor Jones was hurrying so. She ealled to him to know what was the matter. He pulled up his horse, turned toward her and said:

"My wife is very sick. They don't think she will live, and I am on my way for the doctor." He paused and seemed about to ride on, but a thought struck him. He leaned over toward the widow and asked, arxiously: "If she does die, will you have me?"

Fooled the Cambler.

## A Louisville gambler on one organion

thought he had a good thing when a strauger who looked as if he had plenty of money came along and suggested a friendly game of poker. The game ran along smoothly for awhile and at last when the opportune moment came the gambler dealt the guileless stranger four queens and gave himself four kings. The betting became interesting right away and after all the each was up and it came to a show down the Louisville man laid down his four kings and the stranger showed four aces. "Take the money, mister!" gasped the ustonished Kentuckian; "take it if you have the heart to do so, but I'll be darned if that was the hand I dealt

## Then He Kissey Her.

"While I am as much opposed to the anarchist as anyone cise," she said, "it is still evident to me that there is something very attractive about the word," "What is it?" he asked.

"The pronunciation of the last syllable," she replied.—Chicago Post.

A Serious Objection. Spirit Medium (to skeptic)-Now that you have conversed with the spirit of your departed brother, are you not convinced? Have you any more objections

to offer? J. D. WOOD my brothers are all living. Judge.

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15.—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16.—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17.—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18.—Grand avenue and Prince street.

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.

23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.

24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.

25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.

27—North and John streets. Erie crossing.

25—Lake avenue and West street.

29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

213—State Hospital Gate.

214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

215—Rear of State Hospital.

34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.

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36.—Canal street, condensery.
37.—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38.—Fairview avenue and Soul, atreet.
41.—Fulton street and East avenue.
42.—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43.—East Main street and Railrond avenue.
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-- Grant street and Sprague avenues.
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-- North street, near Orchard.
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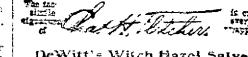
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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given, as required by stainte, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middle town, N. Y. that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and Country Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No. 2, Times limiting, corner of King and Center streets, on each working day of the week (Soutuday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirly days from Dec. 17th, 1877, antil Jan. 22d, 1888, from 9 o'clock in the foremon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes.

E. M. HAMILTON Collector, Dated Middletowe, N. Y. Dec. 18th, 1897.

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THE POSTOFFICE DISCUSSION.

Talked of by Many During the New Year's Holidays and Nearly Every One Agreed on the Point.

The post office matter came in for lots of discussion during the past few days. B.S. Davton's "trip to Washington" was the cause of it all. "How much influence has he got?" "Can be pull off the prize?" and "how long will be be able to hold up the appointment of W. E. Robertson?" were asked over and over again by the machine, always to be followed by some reference to Miss Emma Hulse's position. The consensus of opinion among those who discussed the matter was that while they'd like to see a man appointed, perhaps the selection of Miss Helse would heal up the ractional wounds, while it would please every man, woman and child in the city.

Said one prominent Republican: some olid, honorable citizen like I. R Clements would start a petition for her the length of it would surprise even the the opinion of the people of this city in ber behali "

The efforts of "Louis D." Stivers have not yet met with any particular approval on the part of the members of either faction in this city. It is generally known that Mr. Gunther's lease to the government expires in a few months, and that "Louis D." would like to see the post office removed to the store in the Times building now occupied temporarily by a groceryman.

Just where Mr. Robertson would put it is not known, but it was discussed. All of those interested are agreed that the post office matter has been held up,

and that the longer it is held up the bet-

ter become Miss Hulse's chances. Start her petition and an honest, hardg promotion due her.

A CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK.

### The Tearing Up of the Minutes and Records of Wardfold Eugine Company,

The meeting of Wantkill Engine Company was a lively one, Monday night, for the members in good standing, who always attend the meetings, believe that they know who destroyed the records of the company, as told in Monday's Argus.

The contemptible work was certainly that of some one who had a key to the house, and it was done some time between 11 p. m. Sunday and 2 p. m. Monday, when it was discovered.

The pretty company desk was marred by the hatchet with which the drawer was pried open. The minutes of the company during back to 1895 were torn up, as were the company's financial records.

A reward of \$10 is offered for evidence etly implicating any one. \_\_\_\_

WORDEN'S LAST HOPE GONE.

## United States Supreme Court Refused

to Interiere and California Justice Wiit Take Its Course.

Salter D. Worden has played his last card and lost in his fight to escape the death penalty, imposed by the California courts for the murder of Engineer Clark by wrecking a train in 1894. The United States Supreme Court, Monday, through Chief Justice Fuller, affirmed the rulings or the California courts, denying his application for release on a writ of habeas corpus. Worden was at one time employed on the O, and W, and was for a time a resident of this city,

## Newburgh Overall Bakers May Sir.ke

Owing to dissatisfaction with the new scale of wages proposed by Sweet, Orr & Co., overall manufacturers of Newburgh, their employes are talking of going on strike. Sceretary White, of the Garment Makers' Union, of New York, came to Newburgh and advised against such action, and an attempt will be made to effect a compromise.

## Port Jervis Glass Factory Closed,

Owing to the lack of orders Brox & Ryall shot down their glass factory in Port Jervis Friday night. It is under- ! stood that it will not be started up again until orders enough have been rereived to insure its operation for the remainder of the sesson.

## Real Estate Soces

-The tarm belonging to the lens or Thomas B. J. e'cson, in Hamptonburgh, which bus been in the family for five generations, and Loown as Maple Farm, has been sold to Ransom Owen, of Otiville. Price not made public.

## Biz Party at schubert's, To-night,

A dozen young married couples will go bwelling o Schubert's at Bloomingburgh, toprovemen ght, for a dance and big supper.
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The good old days of the square dance, the jolly, romping "all hands around," have departed from the Bachelors' Club. At the New Year's hop only one square dance was attempted and only a few of the dancers present participated in it. Two-steps and waltzes alternated throughout the evening.

Louis Bauer, of the Wallkill River House at Phillipsburgh, following the example of many road house proprietors, offers each year, a bottle of champague to the first or his patrons who drives up in a sleigh. This year the wine was won by Robt, J. McDowell, of this city, and many a joke has been made at Landlord Bauer's expense over the manner in which Mr. McDowell won the wine.

There was barely snow enough on the ground to track a rabbit in when Mr. McDowell drove up in a wagon. It was a cold day and while he was getting warm Mr. Bauer spoke of the light snow politicians and show how unanimous is fall, wished there would come more so as to make business lively and incidentally mentioned that a bottle of wine was waiting for the first man who arrived on runners. At this Mr. McDowell pricked up his ears and resolved to have that wine without any unnecessary delay. Leaving the hotel he drove only as far as the mill, where he borrowed a sleigh, hitched his horse to it and scraped back to the hotel in it.

It wasn't just the way Mr. Baner expected that the wine would be won, but Mr. McDowell had inifilled all conditions and the "fizz" was opened and drank, and just as the last drop was disappearing, a well known livery stable keeper of this city, who d had that offered wine in mind for long time and who had made a try for it by scraping down from Midworking, faithful employe will receive dictown in a sleigh, drove up. There was, however, no help for it. The wine was gone and there was no alternative but to buy another bottle or take whiskey. They took whiskey.

> When the trolley car, which ran over the thirteen-year-old Bradley boy's foot at Goshen, left that place on the return trip the conductor bad rung up thirteen tares. A passenger, who saw it, told him that he had better ring up another one or he would probably have bad luck. The suggestion was not taken and soon after the cries of the injured boy were heard.

> Apropos of the above Asst. Superintendent Gausman went to the Bradley home. Monday night, to inquire after the boy. The father learned who be was, and promptly opening the door ordered him to "git," which was certainly a poor return for a kindly and well meant

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great nemedy for riles and for all kinds of sores and skin roubles. W. D. Olney.

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Constipation is a disease that stops the machinery of the body. It puts every organ out of condition. Dis-



tion in the bowels. People say their heads trouble them. They have no energy. They can't sleep. They are nervous. Appetite is poor, Down at the bottom of all is constipation, which is one of the things that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy always cures. Here is proof:

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DIED. DOUGLAS-In this city, Jan. 34, '98, Katharine Whitney, wife of William E. Douglas, M. D., aged thirty-four years, six months, (welve day a funeral services will be head from her into resi dence, corner South and Washington street, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. Int rment at Franklin, Delaware county, on Thurs-

HRBD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d atreet, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York etty. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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## THE BOY PHENOMENON.

Is Compelled to Remain in Middletown Another Week.

Owing to the Large Number of Patients who Went Under Treat-Last Week.

Those who Desire his Services Must now Take Advantage at Once of This Last Opportunity to be Cured.

The Boy Phenomenon has been comselled to pro'ong his stay two weeks longer, that is, he will receiv new patients this week only, until Saturday night January 8 h, but wil remain the week following to finish treating those who go under treatment this

It consinting to remain another week h's manager was furced to cancal engagements that had been mid. for his appearance in Paterson, but the many fluttering testimo tals, letters and entreaties that hav, been received the last few days, begging him to polong his stay here, cou'd not be re-

Now, those who did not take treatment last week, thinking he would not be here long enough to effect a cure, may be assured of his remaining a sufficient length of time to give all necessary treatment to produce the same magical results as have been reported in the press alm at daily since h andvent among us

A'l last week there was a prodigious rush and crush -a perfect stampede at his offi e in the Russell House. Such an aggregation of afil cled men. women and children was never seer in Middietown All day long, f om 10 J'clock in the morning til 8 at night the reception room and hall leading thereto were jamm d with a thoroughly cosmopolitan crowd The high and low, rich and poor, millionaire and tramp, saint and sinner-all mobilized in one common throng awaising their turns togain access to his consultation and trestment rooms

The scene was a study for the philosopher, an object of charity for the philanthropist and a pittable sight to even the most obdurate eyes -one to make the angels weep. There were -ged men and women, tottering on steff and cruich, who have lived the allowed spin of life, others who had not reached the highest point in life's journey, the youth and maid, the child of tender years, wil suff ring and a eking relief from the bondage of disease, were congregated there duly. Fully five hundred pass d the porta s of his ffi e and many were sent away rejuding is the knowledge that they had f u d a wellspring of life in the person of the Boy Puenomenon It was a week of toil and atra n on the physician in charge and the wonderful Haman Magnet, but they counted their tabor as nothing, and felt repaid, in that they were instrumental in pouring a fi od of juy into the hearts of scores who had known no happiness

The mere fact of his being compelled to remain a longer time is proof posttive that his magnetism has made many word riul cures. They have been seen and witnessed by hundreds of our best citizens who are now willing to admit that his power is little short of miraculous Those who wish treatment and are able to pay a small price to be cured, may call any day this week at the Russell House and obtain consultation and examination b the physician in charge and if curable full particulars will be stated Office hours daily, except Sunday, 10 a. m to

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P.S. - Don't forget the grand bad, Thursday night, a couns tion with the above show. Carshave for Middletown at 1 a.m., and dioshen at 1999.

## The Grange Co. Telephone Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Orange County Telephone Company will be held at its oracs, in the Low Building on Thursday, Jan 18th, 1898, between the hours of S and 4 o'clock in the afternoon 04.11,18 WM. A. MARSHALL. Acting Secretary THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Gos and Electric Light Com-pany, of Middletown, N. Y., will be held at the office of the company, 22 West Main street, Mid-

ome of the company, 23 West Main Street, Mid-dlerown N. Y., on Lenuary 13th, 1898, 8t Np. m., for the election of directors for the company year. The transfer block will be closed from January 17th to January 20th of T. TOWNSEND Secretary Dated Mid Tetown, N. Y., Jan. 4th, 1-28, d4,11,18

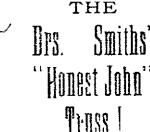
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Made from good muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. Weary mothers may rest. You pay for the material only, we give away the work. Age 4 to 12 years, 25c.

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Four styles in this lot, made from fine cotton, high and low necks, some trimmed with four rows of wide insertion, others trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks, not one worth less than 75c, all at 59c.

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